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St. Pete Mother Honored As 100,000th Student

USF's 100,000th student and the recipient of the first President's Distinguished Citizen Award were honored at the annual Alumni Installation Banquet Wednesday.

Ms. Grace B. Worley, a self-employed St. Petersburg mother of six was USF's 100,000th regularly enrolled student. She is a bookkeeper and tax specialist who enrolled in an accounting course last Fall--her first college level course.

Former Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives T. Terrell Sessums was presented with the "President's Distinguished Citizen Award.

Sessums served in the House from 1963-74, and was elected Speaker during the last legislative session. He chose not to seek reelection in 1974 and now practices law in Tampa and teaches a graduate level political science course at USF.

Both Ms. Worley and Sessums received engraved plaques from President Cecil Mackey.

Regents Comment on Bargaining

The Florida Board of Regents Mondays stated that "collective bargaining is not in the best interests of faculties and administrative and professional personnel on the campuses of the State University System."

The Regents said in a prepared statement (on file in Special Collections, USF Library) that they opposed unionization of SUS faculty and A & P staff because "the traditional collegial system of governance and shared authority... is inconsistent with and indeed the direct opposite of adversary process inherent in collective bargaining..."

Noting that requests from "various groups" claiming to represent certain members of SUS faculty have recently been received, the BOR stated that only PERC could determine the appropriate bargaining unit and that only a vote of SUS faculty members would finally settle the matter. In the meantime, however, the Board stated that BOR spokesmen would "as objectively as possible" present its views in an effort to ensure that all concerned are made aware of the "potential impact of collective bargaining on the University."

Energy Workshop Here Next Week

A workshop to identify research areas in a more efficient use of energy in industrial and commercial plant operations will be held at USF Jan. 22-24.

Directed by Edgar W. Kopp, dean of the College of Engineering, the workshop is sponsored by a $12,500 grant from the National Science Foundation and a joint effort between the College of Engineering and the American Institute of Plant Engineers (AIPET).

Participating in the workshop will be 25 plant engineers from southeastern high-energy-use facilities, and 25 engineering or science faculty from southeastern institutions including Georgia Tech, North Carolina State, Vanderbilt, Duke, Clemson and USF.

Dutton to Hold Seminar for Japanese

Dr. Richard E. Dutton, management, has been asked by the Japan Productivity Center to conduct an intensive seminar on American personnel practices for the fourth year for a study team of 10 Japanese personnel managers. The seminar is scheduled for Tampa's Hilton Riverside Inn Jan. 21-24.

President Cecil Mackey will give a luncheon Jan. 24 at the University Center for the businessmen.


O.N. Garcia (eng.), "Why do We Need Hardware Description Languages?", Computer, p. 19, 1974.


P. Judson Newcombe (edu.) and R. R. Allen, "New Horizons for Teacher Education in Speech Communication," published by National Textbook Co. This text is the outcome of a meeting of the leading educators in the field of speech communication. Participants include among others: Dr. John I. Sisco (spe.com, edu.), E.J. Pappas, G.W. Friedrich, D.H. Ecroyd.

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Daniel Bassuk (rel.stu.), "An Examination of the Concept of Mysticism," Regional Meeting of America Academy of Religion, Atlanta, Mar. 21-22.


Thomas A. Rich (aging stu.) participated in making a 30 minute tape on Florida's Aging Programs, entitled "You're Never Too Old," on WKRG-TV, Mobile, Ala., Dec. 10.


Edward J. Neugaaed (for.lang.) was elected discussion leader for the 1975 Romanian Language and Folklore Seminar of the Modern Language Assoc. of America....elected Associate Editor of the Yearbook of Romanian Studies of the Romanian Studies Assoc. of America.

Charles D. Spielberger (psy.) appointed by the Executive Council of the Interamerican Society of Psychology to serve as Co-Chairman of XVI Interamerican Congress of Psychology that will be held in Dec., 1977.

Joseph Bondi (edu.) elected chairman of a special national committee of educators from the Assoc. for Supervision and Curriculum Development, National Secondary Principals Assoc. and the National Elementary School Principals Assoc. to prepare a joint position paper on "The Middle School in the United States." Dr. Bondi will also organize and chair a National Curriculum Institute on the Middle School next June in Colorado.

Keith Lupton (OCT-SSI) has been reappointed editor of Field Forum and a member of the Publications Committee, Society for Field Experience Education.

Carnot E. Nelson (psy.) elected a Fellow of the American Psychological Assoc. from the Division of Personality and Social Psychology....selected as Managing Editor of a new journal "The Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin" to be published by the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Florida Dept. of Natural Resources, $28,474, Dean F. Martin (che.), Trace Metal Requirements of Florida Aquatic Weeds: Screening and Potential Control.

MEDITEL, Inc., $2,000, Lewis A. Barness (pediatrics), Computer Assisted Diagnosis of Admitted Children to Tampa General Hospital.

Southwest Florida Water Management District, $1,000, Dean F. Martin (che.), Selected Chemical and Biochemical Analyses of Six Hillsborough County Lakes.

Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, $22,600, Kin-Ping Wong (che.), Ribosome Structure and Biological Function - Career Development Award, 1975.


Pinellas County Water System, $668, John L. Ratliff (eng.), Corrosion of Copper-Base Alloys in Certain Municipal Waters.

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